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FRED. P. BURR & CO.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.



SEEDS

BULBS



FOR EXERCISE,

Turn a Grindstone, or an Old-Style Freezer.

FOR ICE CREAM!

SPIN THE AUTOSPIN.



If you use any make of Freezer, send for the Autospin Booklet, that has extracts from the Encyclopædia—all bearing on the science of Freezing, Freezing Mixtures, Heat, Ice, Freezing and Fusing Points, Etc.

The Encyclopædia proves that the AUTOSPIN is correct.
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The AUTOSPIN works no harder when freezing; it floats; it spins; no friction of ice; either hand operates; sit or stand up; remove can at any time and instantly replace, and freeze to any degree of hardness without waste of ice and time in re-packing.

The AUTOSPIN costs no more than old-style freezers; is more economical of ice; is more compact and durable; it will freeze quicker and smoother, *and you can't get tired spinning the AUTOSPIN.*

RETAIL PRICE OF THE AUTOSPIN FREEZER.

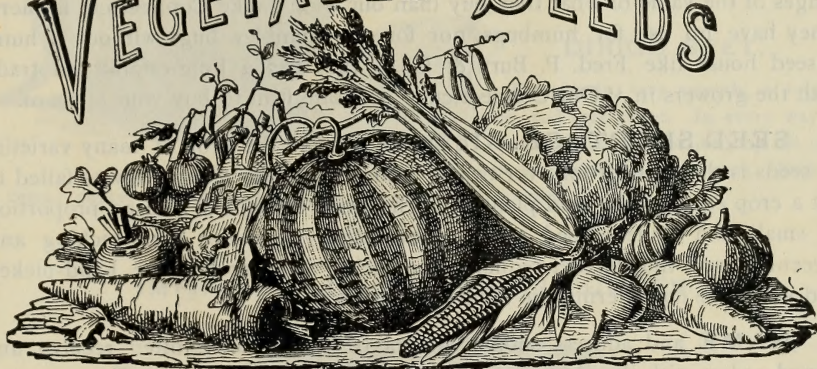
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| Two-qt. size, \$2.35, | Three-qt., \$2.70, | Four-qt., \$3.00, |
| Five-qt. size, \$3.25, | Six-qt., \$3.50, | Seven-qt., 3.75. |

1879. 24th Year. 1902.

FRED. P. BURR & CO.,
✻ **Mattabessett Seed Store,** ✻
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Special Price List for Growers.

VEGETABLE SEEDS



Flower and Field Seeds, Bulbs, Etc.

☞ Prices quoted include postage on all Seeds by the packet, ounce and pound, except Grass Seeds, Onion Sets, Corn, Peas and Beans; which require 15 cents per quart, 8 cents per pint extra, if sent by mail.

Fifteen cents for bag must be added to every order for one and two bushels of Seed; and ten cents for peck and half-bushel bags.

All Seeds less than one-fourth pound at ounce price; less than four quarts, at quart price; less than quart, at pint price.

Our reputation has been built up by furnishing Seeds of the best quality, and we are in a position to furnish good Seeds as low as any reliable house. We can meet all prices made for Seeds of equal value, but have no ambition to compete with those offering inferior stocks.

CHANGES.—Owing to the great fluctuations of the market as the season advances, we cannot be bound by these prices for any length of time, although we make as slight variations as possible.

REMIT by money order, registered letter, or bank draft. Amounts not exceeding one dollar, may be sent in stamps. Terms: Cash with the order.

NOTICE.—While we take the greatest care to have all Seeds pure and reliable, we do not give any warranty, and will not be responsible for the crop in any respect. *If not accepted on these terms, the Seeds must be returned at once, and the money will be refunded.*

TO OUR CUSTOMERS!

The great American Connecticut showman said that "the American people like to be humbugged." We have been selling seeds continuously to Connecticut farmers for the last twenty-three years and repudiate that statement as far as our customers are concerned. No people are better judges of the value of what they buy than our wide-awake Connecticut farmers. They have no use for humbugs, nor for the humbler bugs without a hum. A seed house like Fred. P. Burr & Co.'s, that has a long-established trade with the growers in "Old Connecticut," is a safe firm to buy your seeds of.

SEED SHORTAGE.—To our knowledge the crop of many varieties of seeds is the shortest for over twenty years. Of peas many growers failed to get a crop equal to the seed planted. The pods contained a large proportion of small and undeveloped peas, necessitating expensive hand-picking and screening, and thus further reducing the yield. All our Peas are hand-picked and very nice considering the unfavorable season.

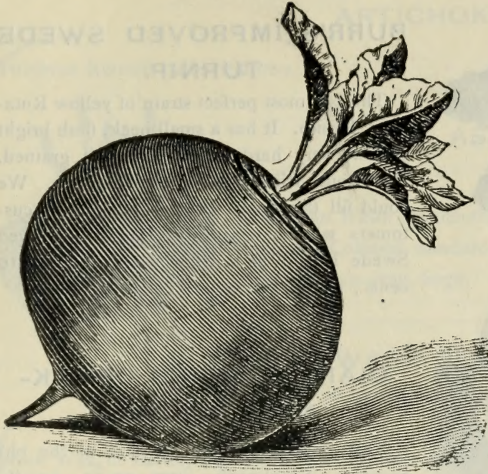
NAME and address should always be given, as we often receive unsigned orders with illegible post mark that we cannot locate. Keep a copy of your order.

SEEDS in Packets and ounces only, to the amount of \$1.25, will be mailed free for \$1.00.

ORDER PROMPTLY, for many seeds when present stocks are exhausted cannot be replaced. We can get more at wholesale for some of our seeds than the prices we sell for at retail, but the customers who depend upon us for their yearly supply, and who have built up our business, shall be given every benefit in our power. Our stocks were grown for these customers and not for speculation.

GUARANTEE.—The contingencies of growing are entirely beyond our control—sowing too deep or too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil, too early or too late, insects, heat, cold, wet or dry, the shock of sudden changes of weather producing destructive chemical action, fungus or mould, etc. **THEREFORE**, each label and package of seeds we send out bears the following **NOTICE**:

We give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned.



Dirigo Beet.

5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

BASSANO BEET.

The Early Bassano Beet used to be the favorite years ago, but newer varieties have crowded it out to a great extent. Nevertheless, the Bassano is fine flavored and sweet, and its pale flesh color, ringed with pink, makes it very attractive when sliced. Our sales of Bassano Beet Seed have greatly increased the last few years. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

DIRIGO BEET.

Extra early, very smooth, a bright red, and very sweet. In every way a thoroughbred, and praised by all our customers who have grown it. Packet,

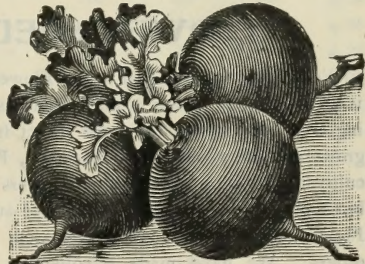
IMPROVED LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.



Our strain of this cucumber is the ideal shape, being long and slender. It is an early variety and remains long in bearing, making it a great yielder. The color is a very dark green. If left on the vines it grows to a good size, and is crisp and fine for slicing. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 50 cents.

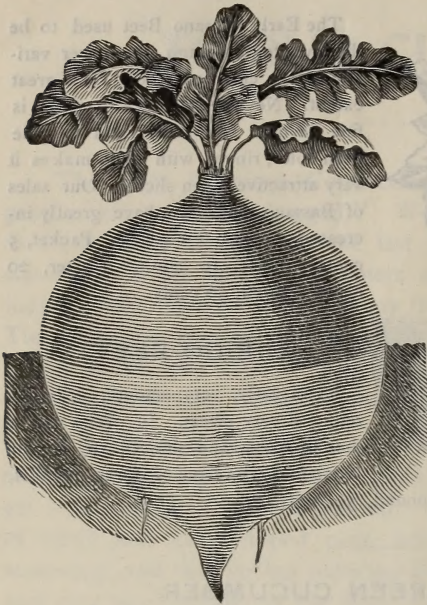
BURR'S EARLIEST ROUND RED RADISH.

This is the earliest forcing radish to be found. Very mild and crisp, with few leaves. One of our customers who grew it under glass all winter, cleared his benches of a crop and replanted every three weeks. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.



NEW WHITE ICICLE RADISH.

Long white, smooth, crisp and very handsome. The very best summer radish, as it will continue growing much longer than other sorts without getting pithy. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 25 cents; pound, 70 cents.



Burr's Improved Swede Turnip.

BURR'S IMPROVED SWEDE TURNIP.

This is a most perfect strain of yellow Rutabaga Turnip. It has a small neck, flesh bright yellow, very hard, sweet and fine grained. When once tried no other will be grown. We could fill this book with testimonials of customers who have grown Burr's Improved Swede Turnip the last few years. Ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

GIANT SUMMER CROOK-NECK SQUASH.

This squash is double the size of the old Summer Crookneck, very warty, equally early, and in flavor superior. It is superseding the old variety wherever once tried, being altogether more desirable both for private and market gardens. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

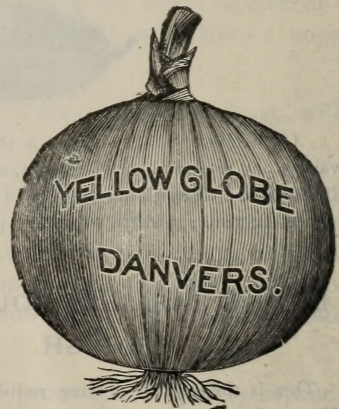
ONION SEED.

Use BURR'S Onion Seed! It suits the most critical growers. We have many customers who have bought their Onion Seed of us for the last fifteen years.

Cheap Onion Seed is dear at any price. Our seed is plump, heavy, and of strong vitality, and we recommend it as thoroughly reliable in every respect.

FLOWER SEEDS.

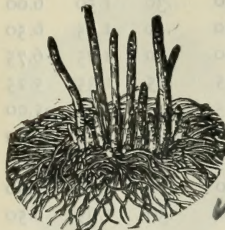
We call special attention to our Flower Seeds. There is no department of our business that has more painstaking care. We obtain the seeds direct from the leading growers in the world; from Germany, France, England and California. For years we have cultivated nearly every variety of flowers on our list, carefully noting every detail of growth and blossom, and have made selections of such as proved the best. We assure customers that our Flower Seeds this year are unsurpassed. Orders for single packets filled as promptly as large orders. We have made a collection of our most popular and finest Flower Seeds for a complete flower garden, which we offer at \$1.00; less than half regular price. This assortment we call our **Midsummer Dream Collection**. It will prove a delight to the most exacting lover of flowers. This collection is offered at a low price, to introduce our choicest Flower Seeds to new customers who want the best.



ARTICHOKE.

✓ Tuberous Rooted, bulbs or tubers,

| Quart | Peck |
|--------|--------|
| \$0.20 | \$1.00 |



ASPARAGUS.

| | Packet | Ounce | Pound |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Columbian White Mammoth, - - - | \$0.05 | \$0.10 | \$0.50 |
| Conover's Colossal, standard, - - - | .05 | .10 | .40 |
| Palmetto, pale gray, large, - - - | .05 | .10 | .40 |

BUSH OR DWARF BEANS—Wax Pod.

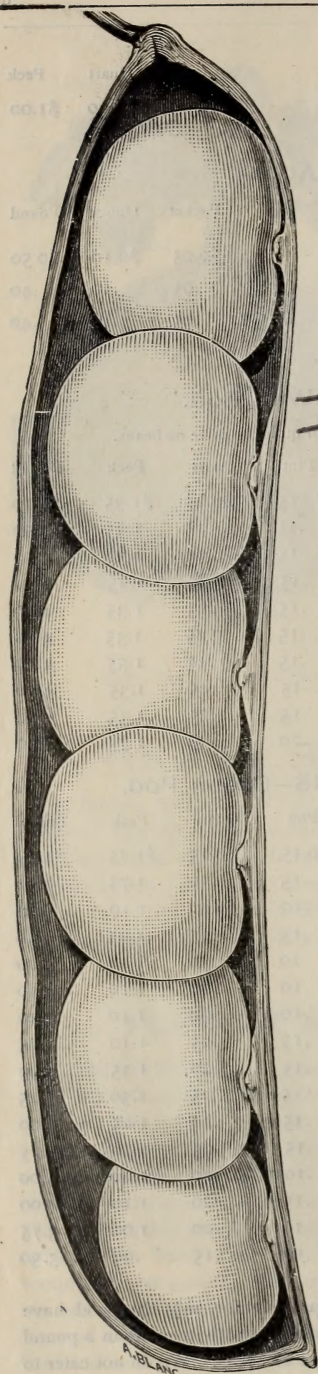
If wanted by mail, add ten cents for pint and fifteen cents for quart, to price on beans.

| | Pint | Quart | Peck | Bushel |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Black Wax, or Butter, rich and tender, cylinder pod, - - - | \$0.15 | \$0.25 | \$1.35 | \$4.50 |
| ✓ Crystal Wax, white pods, crisp and tender, delicate, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.35 | 4.50 |
| ✓ Currie's Rust Proof, early, golden wax, fine sort, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.35 | 4.50 |
| ✓ Early Golden Eye, rust proof, prolific, fair quality, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.35 | 4.50 |
| ✓ Improved Golden Wax, stringless, round pods, rust proof, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.35 | 4.50 |
| ✓ Early White, ivory pod, handsome and tender, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.35 | 4.50 |
| ✓ Golden Wax, improved, popular variety, rust proof, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.35 | 4.50 |
| ✓ Pink Eye Wax, bright golden pods, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.35 | 4.50 |
| ✓ Rogers' Wax Lima, pods wide and handsome, fine quality, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.35 | 4.50 |
| ✓ Yosemite Mammoth, tender and very large pods, - - - | .20 | .30 | 1.75 | 6.50 |

DWARF, SNAP OR BUSH BEANS—Green Pod.

| | Pint | Quart | Peck | Bushel |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Burpee's Stringless, early, productive, - - - | \$0.15 | \$0.25 | \$1.25 | \$4.50 |
| ✓ Burpee's Bush Lima, true, large Lima Beans, - - - | .15 | .30 | 1.75 | 6.50 |
| ✓ Early China, or Red Eye, - - - | .10 | .20 | 1.10 | 4.00 |
| ✓ Extra Early Red Valentine, improved round pod, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| ✓ Early Mohawk, very hardy, old sort, - - - | .10 | .20 | 1.10 | 4.00 |
| ✓ Early Yellow Six Weeks, long pod, popular, - - - | .10 | .20 | 1.10 | 4.00 |
| ✓ Early Yellow Eye, prolific and handsome, - - - | .10 | .20 | 1.10 | 4.00 |
| ✓ Giant Stringless Green Pod Valentine, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.10 | 4.25 |
| ✓ Goddard or Boston Favorite, red podded, - - - | .15 | .20 | 1.15 | 4.00 |
| ✓ Henderson's Bush Lima, small, very early, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.50 | 5.25 |
| ✓ Horticultural, "Quail Head," "Cranberry," etc., - - - | .15 | .20 | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| ✓ Low's Champion, new, fine, stringless, - - - | .15 | .25 | 1.50 | 5.25 |
| ✓ Red Kidney, or Chilian, fine old sort, prolific, - - - | .10 | .20 | 1.00 | 4.00 |
| ✓ Refugee, or Thousand to One, - - - | .15 | .20 | 1.10 | 4.00 |
| ✓ White Marrow, large field, Michigan grown, - - - | .10 | .20 | 1.00 | 3.75 |
| ✓ White Pea, small field, Michigan grown, - - - | .10 | .15 | .90 | 3.50 |

Price has a loud voice, but price alone never made cheap seeds, for only the good have value. It is thoughtless to look only at price. An ounce of gold is worth more than a pound of brass. That economy is misapplied which cheapens the price of seeds. We do not cater to customers who esteem cheapness beyond goodness.

**BEANS—Pole.**

| | Pint | Quart | Peck | Bushel |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Case Knife, long, flat, - | \$0.15 | \$0.30 | \$1.50 | \$5.00 |
| ✓ Early Golden Cluster Wax, .20 | .20 | .30 | 1.50 | 6.00 |
| ✓ Extra Early Jersey Lima, .20 | .20 | .30 | 1.75 | 6.50 |
| ✓ Ford's Mammoth Lima, .20 | .20 | .30 | 1.75 | 6.75 |
| ✓ Horticultural, or Cranberry, .15 | .15 | .25 | 1.35 | 5.25 |
| ✓ King Horticultural, mammoth .15 | .15 | .35 | 1.35 | 5.00 |
| ✓ King of the Garden Lima, .15 | .15 | .30 | 1.75 | 6.50 |
| ✓ Old Homestead or Ky. Wonder .15 | .15 | .35 | 1.40 | 5.00 |
| ✓ Scarlet Runner, red blossoms, .20 | .20 | .25 | 1.40 | 5.00 |
| ✓ Willow Leaf Lima, - .20 | .20 | .30 | 1.65 | 6.50 |
| ✓ White Dutch Runner, - .15 | .15 | .25 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| ✓ Seibert's Early Lima, - .15 | .15 | .30 | 1.65 | 6.50 |
| ✓ Old Conn. Garden Lima, .15 | .15 | .25 | 1.50 | 6.00 |

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**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**

| | Packet | Ounce |
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| ✓ Carter's Perfection, tall, - - - | \$0.05 | \$0.15 |
| ✓ French, half dwarf, Paris Market, - | .05 | .15 |

BROCCOLI.

| | Packet | Ounce |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Early White Cape, - - - | \$0.10 | \$0.25 |
| ✓ Early Purple Cape, - - - | .10 | .25 |

BORECOLE, OR KALE.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Quarter |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| ✓ Green Curled Scotch, - - - | \$0.15 | \$0.35 |
| ✓ German Greens, - - - | .15 | .35 |

BEET.

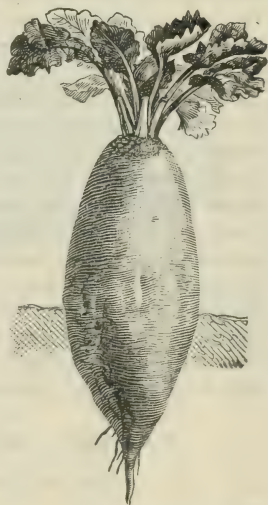
Prices include postage by mail.



| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>Bassano</i> ✓ Bastian's Early Blood Turnip, favorite, - | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.50 |
| ✓ Columbia, fine, new sort, deep red, early, - | .10 | .20 | .55 |
| ✓ Crimson Globe, smooth and handsome, - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ Crosby's Extra Early Egyptian, dark red, - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ Dewing's Improved Early Blood Turnip, - | .10 | .15 | .45 |
| ✓ Dirigo Beet, new, extra early, fine, - | .10 | .25 | .60 |
| ✓ Early Bassano, fine, sweet, ringed, - | .10 | .20 | .45 |
| ✓ Edmand's Early Blood, handsome, long keeper, .10 | .10 | .20 | .55 |
| ✓ Extra Early Eclipse, early, round, red, - | .10 | .20 | .55 |
| ✓ Extra Early Egyptian, dark red, very early, - | .10 | .20 | .45 |
| ✓ Long Smooth Blood, late, old sort, - | .10 | .15 | .45 |
| ✓ Swiss Chard, grown for leaves only, yellow, .10 | .10 | .15 | .45 |
| ✓ Yellow Turnip Beet, sweet and handsome, - | .10 | .15 | .45 |

BEET-MANGEL WURZEL.

| | Quarter | Pound |
|--|---------|--------|
| ✓ Golden Tankard, deep yellow, sugary, - | \$0.15 | \$0.30 |
| ✓ Improved Mammoth, long red, - | .15 | .30 |
| ✓ Lane's White Sugar, improved, very nutritious, - | .15 | .30 |
| ✓ Norbition Giant, long red, largest cropper, - | .15 | .30 |
| ✓ Red Globe, early, smooth and symmetrical, - | .15 | .30 |
| ✓ Vilmorin White Sugar Beet, sweetest sort, - | .15 | .35 |
| ✓ Yellow Globe, handsome, good keeper, - | .15 | .30 |



Norbition Giant Mangel.

Fred. P. Burr & Co.'s Beet and Mangel Seed are in every respect superior to the usual imported seed. In lots of five pounds or over, by express, deduct 10 cents per pound from prices quoted, or send for special prices on larger lots.

A BUSINESS TALK.

A good and permanent seed business, annually distributing to all parts of this country in free and fair competition with everyone furnishing a like quality, has been our ideal. An evidence of some measure of success is found in the yearly extending growth of our business.

Reputation is nowhere of more value than in the seed business, and the buyer of seeds who does not consider this will reap disappointment.



Lupton's Early Spring.

CABBAGE.

Packet, 5 cents.

Grown from heads carefully selected for trueness and type. Our strains are unexcelled and sales to market gardeners have increased largely every year. For five pounds and upwards we will quote special prices on application.

| | Ounce | Quarter | Pound |
|--|--------|---------|--------|
| ✓ All Seasons, or Vandegaw, large, medium early, summer variety, - | \$0.20 | \$0.75 | \$2.25 |
| ✓ Autumn King, enormous heads, long keeper, handsome, - | .25 | .90 | 2.25 |
| ✓ Burr's Large Flat Dutch, fine late sort, extra strain, hard heads, - | .20 | .50 | 1.75 |
| ✓ Charleston, or Improved Large Wakefield, superb, favorite, - | .25 | .70 | 2.50 |
| ✓ Danish Ball Head, Solid Emperor, Hollander, or Cannon Ball, - | .25 | .90 | 2.75 |
| ✓ Early Flat Dutch, sure header, large, solid, short stem, - | .20 | .50 | 1.75 |
| ✓ Early Jersey Wakefield, fine strain, extra early, selected, - | .25 | .75 | 2.50 |
| ✓ Early Summer, second early, large heads, - | .20 | .50 | 1.75 |
| ✓ Early Winningstadt, true, popular second early sort, - | .15 | .50 | 1.50 |
| ✓ Fottler's Early Brunswick, short stem, finest strain, drumhead, - | .20 | .70 | 2.25 |
| ✓ Large Late Drumhead, extra hard, reliable header, - | .20 | .60 | 2.00 |
| ✓ Lupton's Early Spring, fine green, solid, - | .30 | 1.00 | 3.50 |
| ✓ Mammoth Rock Red, largest and finest red, late, - | .25 | .90 | 2.75 |
| ✓ Perfection Drumhead Savoy, fine flavored, most delicious, - | .25 | .90 | 2.75 |
| ✓ Red Dutch, of slow growth, very hardy, for pickling, small, - | .20 | .50 | 2.00 |
| ✓ Stonemason Drumhead, flat, solid heads, short stem, - | .25 | .70 | 2.50 |
| ✓ Succession, handsome, good size, mid-season sort, - | .25 | .70 | 2.00 |

CAULIFLOWER.

Packet, 25 cents.

| | ¾ Ounce | Ounce |
|---------------------------|---------|--------|
| ✓ Early Snowball, true, - | \$0.60 | \$2.25 |
| ✓ Extra Early Erfurt, - | .50 | 1.50 |

CELERIAC.

| | Packet | Ounce |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Large Smooth Prague, - | \$0.05 | \$0.10 |

COLLARDS.

| | Packet | Ounce |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Georgia, - | \$0.05 | \$0.15 |

CRESS.

Packet Ounce

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| ✓ Curled Pepper Grass, - | \$0.05 | \$0.10 |
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CORN SALAD.

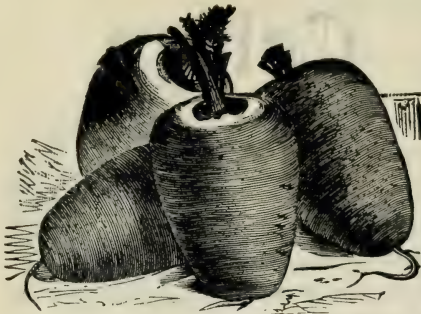
Packet Ounce

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| ✓ Large Leaved Fetticus, - | \$0.05 | \$0.10 |
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CHICORY.

Packet Ounce

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| ✓ Large Rooted, or Coffee, - | \$0.05 | \$0.10 |
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Oxheart, or Guerande.

CARROT.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Pound |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Chantenay, half long, fine, - | \$0.10 | \$0.75 |
| ✓ Danvers, half long, stump, - | .10 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Early French Forcing Horn, - | .10 | .75 |
| ✓ Guerande, or Oxheart, fine, - | .10 | .75 |
| ✓ Large White Belgian, - | .10 | .75 |
| ✓ Long Orange, improved, popular, - | .10 | .65 |
| ✓ Scarlet Horn, - - - | .10 | .75 |

SWEET CORN.

If to go by mail, add 10c. per quart, or 6c. per pint, for postage.

We handle no Western seed, which lacks sweetness, nor kiln dried corn of doubtful germinating quality. Our Sweet Corn is New England grown, cured by nature only, and for earliness, sweetness and purity cannot be excelled.



| | Pint | Quart | Peck | Bushel |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ BURR'S EVERGREEN, EXTRA, OUR OWN PEDIGREE STOCK, - | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.75 | \$2.50 |
| ✓ Early Crosby, or Sugar, white and sweet, a favorite, - - | .10 | .20 | .75 | 2.75 |
| ✓ Early Cory, true strain, earliest variety, extra, - - - | .10 | .20 | .75 | 3.00 |
| ✓ Black Mexican Sugar, very sweet, late, - - - | .10 | .15 | .75 | 2.75 |
| ✓ Early Minnesota, very early, medium size, fair quality, - - | .10 | .20 | .75 | 2.75 |
| ✓ First of All, similar to Cory, very early, - - - | .10 | .20 | .75 | 2.75 |
| ✓ Ne Plus Ultra, Shoe Peg, or Country Gentleman, - - | .10 | .20 | .75 | 3.00 |
| ✓ Perry's Hybrid, twelve-rowed, white and tender, - - | .10 | .20 | .75 | 2.75 |
| ✓ Squantum, mid season, very sweet, a favorite, good size, - | .10 | .20 | .75 | 2.75 |
| ✓ White Cory, white cobs and light kernels, - - - | .10 | .20 | .75 | 2.75 |

| | Pound |
|---|--------|
| ✓ Pop Corn.—White Rice, the most popular variety, easily shelled, - - - | \$0.20 |
| ✓ Sugar Cane.—Sorghum, Early Amber, - - - | .25 |
| ✓ Broom Corn.—Evergreen, - - - | .20 |
| ✓ Kaffir Corn.—White, - - - | .20 |

Celery.

Packet, 5 cents.



Celery.

| | Ounce | $\frac{1}{4}$ Pound |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| ✓ Golden Rose, fine, new, - | \$0.35 | \$1.00 |
| ✓ Boston Market, true, - | .15 | .40 |
| ✓ Gold Heart Dwarf, waxy, - | .15 | .40 |
| ✓ Gold Heart Giant, - | .20 | .50 |
| ✓ Golden Self-Blanching, new, | .30 | .90 |
| ✓ Golden Rose, self-blanching, | .30 | .85 |
| ✓ Kalamazoo, broad rib, - | .15 | .40 |
| ✓ New Giant Pascal, extra, - | .20 | .50 |
| ✓ London Red, solid, - | .20 | .50 |
| ✓ New Rose, handsome, - | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ Pink Plume, new, fine, - | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ White Plume, genuine, - | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ Celriac, turnip rooted, - | .10 | .35 |
| ✓ Paris Golden Self-Blanching, | .35 | 1.00 |

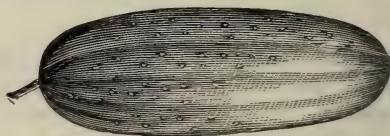
✓ Fresh strong Celery Seed for flavoring, 15 cents per quarter pound.

COLLARD, Georgia, ounce, - - .10

CUCUMBER.



Boston Pickling.



Improved White Spine,

| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Boston Pickling, or Early Green Prolific, very symmetrical, - - - | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.50 |
| ✓ Chicago Pickling, prolific bearer of best quality, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| ✓ Cool and Crisp, fine, early prolific, very dark green, - - - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ Early Cluster, short, seedy variety for pickling, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| ✓ Early Frame, or Short Green, early, fine quality, small, - - - | .10 | .20 | .45 |
| ✓ Early Russian, earliest, of best quality, small, - - - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ Giant Pera, very large, smooth and solid, - - - | .10 | .35 | 1.25 |
| ✓ Improved White Spine, handsome and of the best quality, - - - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ Improved Long Green, firm and crisp, most popular sort, dark green, - - - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ Japanese or Climbing Cucumber, packet, 10 cents, - - - | .10 | .25 | .90 |
| ✓ Nichols' Medium Green, of medium and uniform size, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| ✓ New Everbearing, a continuous bearer, prolific, medium size, - - - | .10 | .20 | .55 |
| ✓ Serpent or Snake, packet, 10 cents, - - - | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| ✓ West India Gherkin, very small, pickling, - - - | .10 | .25 | .75 |

DANDELION.

| | Packet | Ounce |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Large Broad Leaved, - | \$0.10 | \$0.35 |

EGG PLANT.

| | | |
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| ✓ Black Pekin, small, - | .10 | .20 |
| ✓ N. Y. Purple, improved, - | .10 | .30 |
| ✓ N. Y. Spineless, - | .10 | .35 |
| ✓ The Pearl, new, white, - | .10 | .30 |

ENDIVE.

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|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| ✓ Moss Curled, ornamental, - | .05 | .15 |
| ✓ White Curled, - | .05 | .15 |

GOURDS.

| | Packet |
|--------------------|--------|
| Mixed sorts, - - - | \$0.10 |

KALE, OR BORECOLE.

| | Packet | Ounce |
|--|--------|--------|
| ✓ Green Curled Scotch, tall, - - - - - | \$0.05 | \$0.15 |
| ✓ Dwarf German Greens, - - - - - | .05 | .15 |

KOHLE RABI.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| ✓ Early White Vienna, - - - - - | .05 | .20 |
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LEEK.

| | | |
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| ✓ Broad American, or Flag, large leaves, - - - - - | .05 | .10 |
| ✓ Large Scotch, Champion or Carentan, - - - - - | .05 | .15 |



Egg Plant.



Kohl Rabi.



Early Curled Simpson.



Tennis Ball (Burr's earliest forcing).

LETTUCE.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Big Boston, large solid head, later than Boston Market, - - - | \$0.15 | \$0.35 | \$1.25 |
| ✓ Boston Market, white seed, compact heads, very early, - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Bronze Head, thick leaves, hardy, - - - - - | .20 | .50 | 2.00 |
| ✓ Denver Market, crinkled, crisp, large, beautiful heads, fine, - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Early Curled Simpson, black seed, light colored leaves, - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Early Curled Simpson, white seed, large, loose heads, favorite, - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Hanson Head, true, most popular, large, solid head, brittle, - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Oak Leaved, salad variety, leaves fringed, strong, weedy flavor, - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Satisfaction, or Salamander, summer cabbage, - - - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Tennis Ball, black seeded, small heads, very early, - - - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Tennis Ball, Burr's earliest, best forcing variety, extra, - - - | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| ✓ Tomhannock, red tinted leaf, beautiful, crisp and fine, - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.20 |
| ✓ Cos Lettuce, Paris White, large, long leaves, - - - - - | .10 | .35 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Deacon, head, - - - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.25 |
| ✓ California Cream Butter, or Royal, - - - - - | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| ✓ Blonde Blockhead, golden yellow, fine, solid heads, rich, - - - | .15 | .35 | 1.00 |

**MELON, MUSK.**

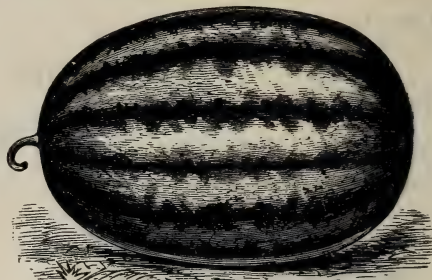
Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Banquet, green fleshed, - | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.60 |
| Banana, very sweet, long, - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Delmonico, delicious, oval, - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Emerald Gem, very sweet, best, .10 | .20 | .60 | |
| Extra Early Hackensack, flat, .10 | .20 | .70 | |
| Green Fleshed Cream, or Osage, .10 | .20 | .70 | |
| Montreal Nutmeg, large, round, .10 | .20 | .70 | |
| Osage Musk Melon. | | | |
| Petoskey, or Paul Rose, - | .10 | .25 | .80 |
| Rocky Ford, very sweet, green fleshed, melting, - | .10 | .25 | .70 |
| Skillman's Fine Netted, - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Green Citron, for preserving, - | .10 | .20 | .60 |

MELON, WATER.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Boss, dark green, - | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.55 |
| ✓ Cuban Queen, long, - | .10 | .20 | .55 |
| ✓ Dixie, long, striped, - | .10 | .20 | .55 |
| ✓ Hungarian Honey, round, .10 | .25 | .75 | |
| ✓ Kolb's Gem, very sweet, .10 | .20 | .50 | |
| ✓ Mountain Sprout, - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| ✓ Mountain Sweet, original, .10 | .20 | .50 | |
| ✓ Phinney's Early, - | .10 | .20 | .55 |
| ✓ Sweet Heart, melting, .10 | .20 | .55 | |
| ✓ Triumph, blue green, dark, .10 | .25 | 1.00 | |
| ✓ Citron, for preserving, .10 | .25 | .65 | |

**SWEET HEART WATERMELON.**

Delicious; thin rind; solid; red flesh and without a peer in quality and productiveness.

MUSTARD.

| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ White English, - | \$0.05 | \$0.15 | \$0.35 |

NASTURTIUM.

| | Packet | Ounce | Pound |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| Tall Pickling, (for flowering varieties, see "Flower Seeds"), - | \$0.05 | \$0.10 | \$0.65 |
| Dwarf Pickling, - | .05 | .10 | .75 |

OKRA, OR GUMBO.

| | Packet | Ounce | Pound |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ White Velvet, - | \$0.05 | \$0.10 | \$0.60 |

ABOUT ORDERING SEEDS.

Always sign your order and keep a correct copy of it. We receive a great many orders with no signatures, and often the postmark is illegible, so we cannot find customers' post office for address. Also, customers sometimes omit part of their order, and notify us, after getting all their order called for, that we have withheld certain items. So sign your order; keep copy of order, and if you don't get seeds promptly, notify us.

FRED. P. BURR & CO.,

Middletown, Conn.

ONION.

Our seed is Connecticut grown from *selected* onions. The crop depends largely upon the quality of the seed stock. *These prices subject to change without notice.* We cannot compete with Onion Seed grown from culls. Such trash will produce soft, ill-shaped, "necky" onions that will not keep. Try our Onion Seed this year.



Red Wethersfield.

| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Extra Early Barletta, white, - - | \$0.25 | \$0.75 | \$2.25 |
| ✓ Extra Early Red, flat, small, - - | .15 | .40 | 1.25 |
| ✓ Prizetaker, new mammoth, - - | .20 | .40 | 1.35 |
| ✓ Round Yellow Danvers, early, - - | .10 | .25 | 1.00 |
| ✓ Silver Skin, or White Portugal, - - | .20 | .70 | 2.25 |
| ✓ Southport Red Globe, late, - - | .20 | .50 | 1.90 |
| ✓ Southport White Globe, late, - - | .20 | .60 | 2.00 |
| ✓ Southport Yellow Globe, large, - - | .20 | .50 | 1.90 |
| ✓ Yellow Globe Danvers, true globe, - | .15 | .50 | 1.40 |
| ✓ Wethersfield, large red, late, fine, - | .15 | .40 | 1.15 |

PARSNIP.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
|---|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Guernsey, or Hollow Crown, favorite sort, - - | \$0.10 | \$0.15 | \$0.50 |
| ✓ Long White, or Sugar, very sweet, - - | .10 | .15 | .50 |
| ✓ Burr's Mammoth, largest, very fine, sweet, white, - | .10 | .25 | .60 |

Parsnip.
Burr's Mammoth.

PARSLEY.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Quar |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Double Curled, common, light, - | \$0.10 | \$0.25 |
| Emerald, dark green, dwarf, - | .10 | .25 |
| Moss Curled, selected, fine, dark, - | .10 | .25 |



Moss Curled Parsley.

PEPPER.

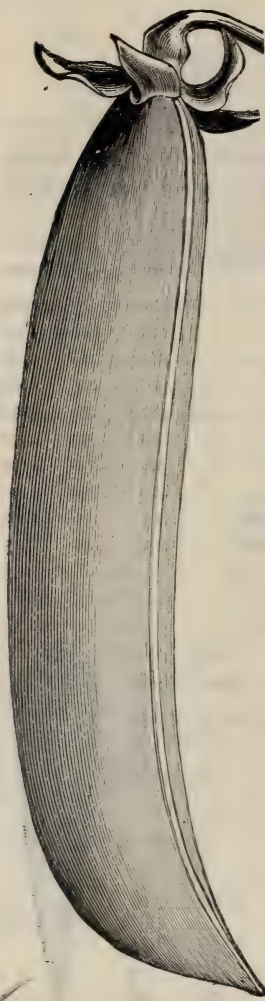
Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Quar |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| ✓ Golden Dawn, - - | \$0.30 | \$1.00 |
| ✓ Large Bull Nose, or Bell, - - | .20 | .75 |
| ✓ Long Red Cayenne, - - | .25 | .75 |
| ✓ Procopp's Giant, - - | .25 | .75 |
| ✓ Ruby King, large, mild, - - | .25 | .75 |
| ✓ Sweet Mountain, mammoth, - - | .25 | .75 |

PUMPKIN.

Ounce Pound

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| ✓ Connecticut Golden Field, - | \$0.10 | \$0.40 |
| Small Golden Sugar, sweet, - | .10 | .60 |
| ✓ Crookneck, or Jonathan, - | .10 | .60 |

**PEAS.**

T *If wanted by mail, add 15c. per quart for postage.*

SMOOTH SORTS.

| | | Feet High | Quart | Peck | Bushel |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| E | ✓ Alaska, earliest green, true, - | 2½ | \$0.25 | \$1.50 | \$5.50 |
| | ✓ Early Daniel O'Rourke, - | 3 | .25 | 1.25 | 4.75 |
| L | ✓ First and Best, - | 3 | .25 | 1.25 | 4.75 |
| | ✓ Lexton's Earliest of All, - | 2½ | .25 | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| | ✓ Marrowfat, black-eyed, - | 6 | .15 | .75 | 2.25 |
| E | ✓ Marrowfat, white, large, - | 6 | .20 | .75 | 2.25 |
| | ✓ Maud S., extra early, - | 3 | .25 | 1.25 | 4.75 |
| P | ✓ Peep o' Day, earliest pea, - | 2½ | .25 | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| | ✓ Early Philadelphia, - | 3 | .25 | 1.25 | 4.75 |

WRINKLED SORTS.

| | | Feet High | Quart | Peck | Bushel |
|----------|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| O | ✓ Abundance, Bliss', true, - | 2½ | \$0.25 | \$1.25 | \$4.00 |
| | ✓ Advancer, McLean's, - | 2½ | .25 | 1.40 | 5.00 |
| | ✓ American Champion, or | | | | |
| N | ✓ Duke of Albany, - | 3 | .25 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| | ✓ American Wonder, true, - | 1 | .30 | 1.75 | 7.00 |
| | ✓ Champion of England, - | 5 | .20 | 1.00 | 3.75 |
| E | ✓ Dwarf Champion, fine, - | 3 | .25 | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| | ✓ Eclipse, new, earliest wrinkled, - | 2 | .25 | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| | ✓ Ex. Early Premium Gem, - | 1½ | .25 | 1.60 | 6.00 |
| | ✓ Everbearing Bliss', true, - | 2 | .25 | 1.25 | 4.50 |
| P | ✓ Gradus, or Prosperity, early, - | 3 | .35 | 2.75 | 10.50 |
| | ✓ Heroine, large, dark green, - | 3 | .25 | 1.25 | 4.50 |
| | ✓ Horsford's Market Garden, - | 2 | .25 | 1.40 | 5.50 |
| E | ✓ Juno, large, medium early, - | 2 | .25 | 1.25 | 4.00 |
| | ✓ Little Gem, - | 1¾ | .25 | 1.60 | 6.00 |
| | ✓ Melting Sugar, edible pods, - | 4 | .25 | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| A | ✓ Nott's Excelsior, dwarf, - | 1 | .30 | 1.65 | 6.50 |
| | ✓ Sharpe's Queen, very large, - | 3 | .30 | 1.50 | 5.00 |
| | ✓ Shropshire Hero, large, - | 3 | .25 | 1.50 | 4.75 |
| | ✓ Stratagem, finest stock, - | 2½ | .30 | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| | ✓ Tall Sugar, edible pods, - | 5 | .25 | 1.35 | 4.50 |
| | ✓ Telephone, large, fine, late, - | 5 | .30 | 1.50 | 5.50 |
| | ✓ Yorkshire Hero, popular, medium early, large, - | 2½ | .25 | 1.25 | 4.50 |

FIELD PEAS.

| | | Quart | Peck | Bushel |
|---|--|--------|--------|--------|
| ✓ | Canada, selected, choice hand picked stock, extra, - | \$0.10 | \$0.60 | \$1.75 |
| ✓ | Canada, common, riddled and screened, choice, - | .10 | .50 | 1.50 |

Prices of field peas vary, and we will send price by mail at any time, on request.

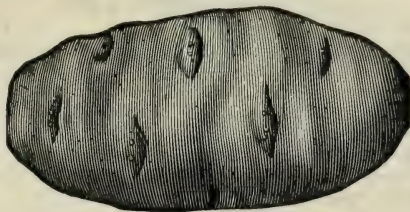
SMALL ORDERS.—If you only want a single packet, do not hesitate to send for it. We take as much pains to fill small orders as large ones.

F. P. B. & Co.

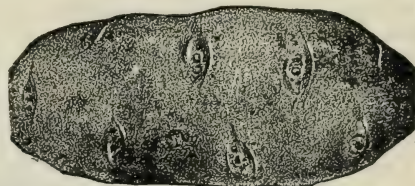
SEED POTATOES.



Green Mountain.



Early Rose.



White Star.

Our Seed Potatoes are all grown specially for seed in Aroostook County, Maine, from pure strains, selected and supplied to our growers. Many desire this year to change their seed, and we have prepared for a large sale of Seed Potatoes. It is impracticable to give prices on Seed Potatoes in February, when our Catalogue is mailed, that will hold good on all the varieties in April and May, when many of our old customers are just ready to buy. Send list of the sorts and number of bushels wanted, and we will quote lowest prices at any time. We prefer to quote prices only when wanted, as it will prevent unnecessary correspondence, and possible delay and disappointment to our customers in some instances. We have been headquarters for Seed Potatoes in this County for twenty years.



Paris Green is indispensable for use on every garden or farm in destroying worms, caterpillars, bugs and slugs. To use dry—thoroughly mix one pound Pure Paris Green with 100 pounds fine plaster or flour. To use in water—mix one pound Green to 200 or 300 gallons of water. Per pound, 25 cents. For larger lots, apply for special quotations.

Hellebore—Less poisonous than Paris Green, and much used on currants, rose bushes, etc.; can be used dry, mixed with flour or plaster, and dusted on the foliage when it

is wet; also sprinkled on with water. Mix one ounce Hellebore with about three gallons water. The best results are obtained by mixing the Hellebore with an emulsion of Whale Oil Soap. Price, 25 cents per pound; by mail, 40 cents.



NOTICE—We reserve the right to refuse orders for Peas exclusively. They are very scarce, and customers who send us their general orders should have the preference. This rule also applies to some of the other short stocks. We advise customers to order early this year, to avoid disappointment. We have our full share of seeds, and for very many sorts can get more than our retail prices quoted herein, but work for the benefit of our old customers who have built up our business, and not for speculation.

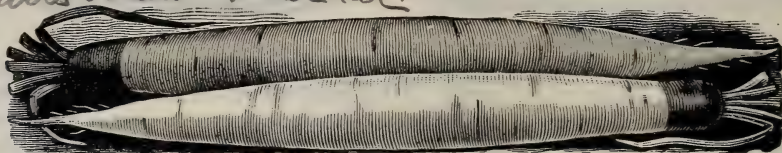
RADISH.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| <i>White Icicle</i> Black Spanish Winter, long, - - - | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.45 |
| Chartier, long, pink and white, crisp, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| Cincinnati Market, long, red, - - - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Early Carmine, olive shaped, bright red, - - - | .10 | .25 | .70 |
| Extra Early Round Red , forcing, - - - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| Early Scarlet Globe, Rosy Gem, white tipped, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| French Breakfast, mild and crisp, early, - - - | .10 | .20 | .45 |
| Icicle, long, white, crisp, - - - | .10 | .25 | .90 |
| Lady Finger, slender, white, handsome, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| Long Red, old sort, short top, smarty, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| Olive Shaped Scarlet, quick grower, mild, - - - | .10 | .20 | .45 |
| Rose China, Winter, crisp and piquant, - - - | .10 | .20 | .55 |
| Scarlet Globe, handsome, early, small, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| White Strasburg, fine summer sort, large, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| White Chartier, long, white, sweet, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| White Turnip, round, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |
| Yellow Globe, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |



Extra Early Round Red.
Earliest forcing Radish.

Burr's Earliest Round Red.

Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.

| | Ounce | Pound |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Rape, Spring greens, - - - | \$0.05 | \$0.25 |

SALSIFY.

| | Ounce | Quar |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|
| Mammoth Sandwich Island, - - - | .15 | .30 |
| White French, long, - - - | .15 | .30 |

RHUBARB.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | Quar |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|
| Victoria, largest cropper, - - - | .15 | .35 |

SPINACH.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Quar | Pound |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Long Standing, evergreen, - - - | \$0.10 | \$0.30 |
| Round Leaf, or Summer, - - - | .10 | .30 |
| Dutch Round Leaf, thick, - - - | .10 | .30 |
| Bloomsdale, Savoy leaf, - - - | .10 | .30 |
| Prickly Seeded, or Winter, - - - | .10 | .30 |
| Viroflay, thick leaf, large, - - - | .10 | .30 |
| Mette's crumpled leaf, best, - - - | .10 | .35 |

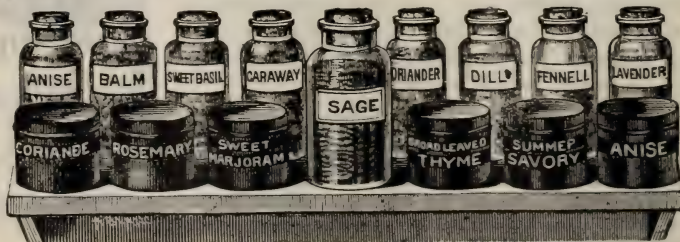
Special price for 5 lbs. and over.

SWEET HERBS.

Packet, 5 cents.

| | Ounce | | Ounce | | Ounce |
|------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Anise, - - - | \$0.15 | Fennel, - - - | \$0.10 | Sage, broad leaf, - - - | \$0.25 |
| Caraway, - - - | .10 | Horehound, - - - | .30 | Summer Savory, - - - | .25 |
| Coriander, - - - | .10 | Lavender, - - - | .20 | Thyme, - - - | .30 |
| Dill, - - - | .10 | Marjoram, sweet, - - - | .25 | Wormwood, - - - | .30 |

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SQUASH—Summer.

Packet, 5 cents.

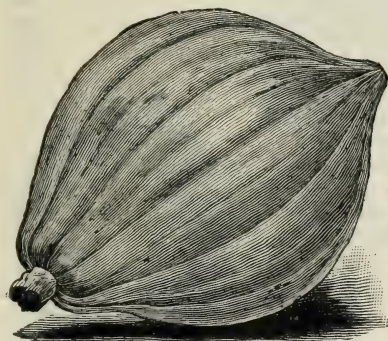
| | Ounce | Quar | Pound |
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| ✓ Early Bush Scallop, yellow, - - - | \$0.10 | \$0.20 | \$0.50 |
| ✓ Early Bush Scallop, white, - - - | .10 | .20 | .60 |
| ✓ Golden Crookneck, fine strain, very warty, .10 | .20 | .50 | |
| ✓ Mammoth Summer Crookneck, delicious, large, early, - - - | .10 | .20 | .50 |



Bush Scallop

SQUASH—Winter.

Packet, 5 cents.



New Prolific Marrow.

| | Ounce | Pound |
|--|--------|--------|
| ✓ Boston Marrow, bright orange, - | \$0.10 | \$0.50 |
| ✓ Butman, dry and sweet, fine, - | .10 | .60 |
| ✓ Coconut, small, but solid, - | .10 | .75 |
| ✓ Essex Hybrid, heavy cropper, fine, .10 | .50 | |
| ✓ Faxon , one of the best, - | .10 | .50 |
| ✓ Fordhook, delicious, small, - | .10 | .50 |
| ✓ Mammoth Chili, largest squash, - | .10 | 1.00 |
| ✓ New Prolific Marrow, early, - | .10 | .50 |
| ✓ Pike's Peak, or Sibley, - | .10 | .50 |
| ✓ Hubbard , true, old sort, - | .10 | .65 |
| ✓ Winter Crookneck, - | .10 | .50 |
| ✓ Chicago Warty Hubbard, - | .10 | .65 |
| ✓ Prolific Marrow, orange, - | .10 | .60 |

SUNFLOWER, Mammoth Russian. Packet, 5 cents; quart, 10 cents; bushel, \$1.50.
For flowering varieties, see "Flower Seeds."

TOBACCO.

| | Packet ½ Ounce | Ounce |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Connecticut Seed Leaf, - - - - - | \$0.10 | \$0.15 \$0.25 |
| Fine Havana, acclimated, - - - - - | .10 | .30 .50 |

ALL WE KNOW

About seeds—the fruit of twenty-four years of experience and study—is embodied in our stock. All we know is at your service. We haven't any trade secrets, and tell you the exact facts about everything.

We continue to sell any particular strain just so long as it keeps up to standard. If it goes back—degenerates—is cheapened—then we are through with it. We are not tied to any particular grower by other interests than those of our customers and ourselves. This position permits of giving the greatest possible value. We propose to keep working away along the same lines which have enabled us to win and keep the patronage of so many good planters, and relish our success the more because we may in fairness feel that we are at the same time helping customers to a larger prosperity.

FRED. P. BURR & CO., 114 Main St., Middletown, Ct.



Crimson Cushion.

TOMATO.

Packet, 5 cents.

Ounce

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TURNIP.

Our seed is grown from selected roots. Cheap, imported seed is of weak, irregular growth, and produces spurious roots. Avoid Cheap Turnip Seed.

Quar Pound

\$0.20 \$0.50

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White Egg.

TURNIP—RUTA BAGA OR SWEDE.

Quar Pound

\$0.25 \$0.75

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Burr's Improved.

Breadstone, or Budlong, white, hard, - - -

Burr's Improved Purple Top, yellow, smooth, -

Sweet German, white, long keeper, - - -

White French, hard and sweet, - - -

White Rock, good shape, smooth, - - -

Elephant, Crimson, very large, crimson top, yellow, -

Market Gardeners.—Send list of the seeds you require us to be priced. We deal most liberally with all such trade, and it will pay you to correspond with us before buying. It will cost you but a penny for a postal card to get prices or information from us at any time, and you will get a prompt reply and right prices.

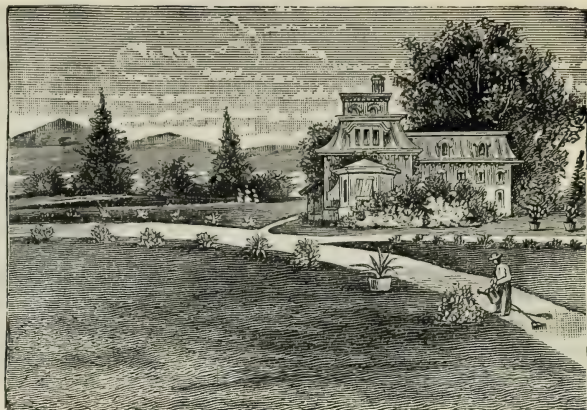
FRED. P. BURR & CO.,

MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

Our Bulbs are Choice. Prices Low.

MATTABESSETT LAWN SEED.

To make a fine lawn, that will not get bunchy or stubby, the ground must first be made fine, some good fertilizer applied, then thoroughly rolled, and a selection of *fine grass seed* sown of varieties that will make a close mat of turf and remain green from early Spring till Winter. *Frequent cutting* with a lawn mower, with an occasional rolling down and an application of fertilizer will insure a



beautiful lawn if our Mattabessett Lawn Seed is used as directed. *Always rake off after mowing.* Our Mattabessett Seed is from grasses that experience has shown to be the best adapted to this locality. It contains no coarse, rank-growing grasses. *A fine lawn cannot be made from hay seed.* For a lawn, *never use any timothy, orchard grass, red clover, fescue* or other coarse grasses. Do not have the soil too rich, or the grass will grow rank and coarse, and besides need very frequent cutting. Many of the nicest lawns about the fine places in "beautiful old Middletown" were established from the Mattabessett Lawn Seed. One quart will sow about 300 square feet. For renovating old lawns use half the quantity. Fine grasses will make a lawn that one can be proud of, but you will always regret using cheap, coarse hay seed on your lawn.

| | Quart | Peck | Bushel |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Mattabessett Lawn Seed , per quart (by mail, 25 cents), | \$0.20 | \$1.50 | \$4.50 |

Permanent Lawn Grass Mixture, used by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A cheaper but very suitable sort for large grounds, per peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.50.

| | Quart | Peck |
|---|--------|--------|
| Kentucky Blue Grass , fancy (bushel price quoted by mail), | \$0.15 | \$1.00 |

White Dutch Clover. Valuable for permanent pastures, much used for bee pastures, and also for lawns. Quarter pound, 15 cents; pound, 40 cents, by mail. Special prices for larger quantities.



Our Flower Seeds are Superior.

Field Seeds.

Besides our large assortment of garden and flower seeds, we have a choice stock of Field Seeds of staple varieties. We would be pleased to have you compare our prices before placing your orders this season. Prices on these seeds fluctuate, so it is impracticable for us to quote figures that will hold good through the season. We will quote prices promptly by mail, on request.

Grass Seed.

JAPANESE BARNYARD MILLET (*Panicum Crus Galli*).

This forage plant was introduced in this country by Professor Brooks, of Amherst. It has proven an enormous yielder in all sections of the United States; of the most excellent quality, on any soil, yielding 12 to 20 tons per acre and growing 5 to 8 feet in height. Cattle and horses eat it greedily. Sow in May and June broadcast, 10 to 12 pounds per acre, or in drills, 8 pounds per acre. Prices, lb. 15c. (by mail, postpaid, lb., 25c.); 10 lbs., \$1.00; bushel of 32 lbs., \$2.00, by freight or express.

Alsike, Alfalfa, Crimson Clover, Red Clover, White Clover, Hungarian, Kentucky Blue, Millet, Orchard, Red Top, Timothy, Fancy Cleaned Red Top and Lawn Grass; market price. We carry full stocks of the above; also can supply the fancy imported varieties at short notice. Grass seed vary so much that it is impracticable to quote prices in January that will hold after the Spring trade opens.



Timothy.

PEAS AND OATS.

They make a fodder and hay which doubles the production of milk. The Canada Field Pea is the best for this purpose. Sow in April, two bushels of peas and two bushels of oats to the acre. The peas should be sown first and plowed under about four inches; the oats then sown and harrowed in. They will be ready for cutting about July 1st, when the oats are in milk and the pods formed on the peas.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE—True Biennial Variety.

Considered indispensable by the sheep and cattle farmers of Great Britain. A very rapid growth, being ready to feed in seven weeks from sowing, and producing from twenty to thirty tons of green forage to the acre. It grows to a height of three feet. Can be sown all through the season, withstands drought, and will produce a crop in any soil. Sow broadcast at the rate of five pounds to the acre, or in rows two feet apart. Unequalled as a pasture for sheep, and as a food for all kinds of live stock. Packet, 10c.; lb., 25c.; 3 lbs., 65c., postpaid; lb., 12c.; 10 lbs., \$1.10; 25 lbs. and over, 9c. per lb., by express or freight.

BUG DEATH.



Pat. March 10 and Nov. 9, 1892.

A non-poisonous powder that is sure death to the potato, squash and cucumber bug, currant and tomato worm. It can be applied either dry or in water. It prevents blight. While the cost to kill the bugs is rather more than Paris Green, Bug Death will keep the vines green and growing until the potato matures, and thus increase the yield and improve the quality.

PRICE LIST.—1 lb. package, 15c.; 3 lb. package, 35c.; 5 lb. package, 50c.; 12½ lb. package, \$1.00; Perfection Shaker, 65c.

16-page booklet, "How to Grow Good Potatoes," mailed free on application.



—AND—
SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.
LIBERAL PREMIUMS.

Of all seeds in packets, the purchaser may select twenty-five cents' worth extra, for each one dollar sent us. Thus, anyone sending us \$1.00, can select seeds, in packets, amounting to \$1.25; for \$2.00, to the value of \$2.50, and so on. This discount applies only to seeds in packets. Postage stamps accepted the same as cash.

General Cultural Directions.—**SOWING THE SEED.**—Most failures in flower culture come from improper treatment of the seeds and young plants. We urge every purchaser of our seed to carefully study the cultural directions printed on each package. In sowing fine flower seeds, the common mistake is to cover them too deeply. The great point is to sow them in freshly worked soil, not wet enough to be sticky, but fine, moist and mellow. After sowing the seed, pat the soil down firm; nothing more will be required. All choice seeds and bulbs, to do their best, must have proper cultivation.

FERTILIZER FOR FLOWERING PLANTS.—Fine Bone Flour—a valuable fertilizer for both potted and bedded plants. Can be easily applied at any time and will quickly show its excellence. Price, per sack of 25 lbs., \$1.00; per 100 lbs., \$3.00.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Knowledge of the proper sources from which to draw supplies is of the greatest value to *all buyers of our seeds*, and only gained by many years of experience. We cannot give any warrant, because failures more often occur through a lack in the conditions required to produce a good crop, than from defect in the seeds. Proper conditions for germination are, correct temperature and moisture, soil of the right kind, properly prepared, and no mechanical obstacles to the germination of the seed, such as a baked surface or a too compact soil. Cold and hot winds, insects, damp and mould, are frequent causes of failure. Also, there is an ever constant change in nature, and highly selected sorts often revert to originals. This accounts for running vines that should be dwarf, green plants among white and yellow sorts, etc.



SWEET PEA.

First in the hearts of the people, most lavish of bloom and easy of culture.

Our stock is grown by one of the oldest growers in California. The "Land of the Sunset" produces the finest Sweet Peas in the world. We have the following varieties, which our own experience of twenty-three years, and the judgment of our grower, have determined to be the best in each color.

America, bright crimson scarlet, striped on white. Apple Blossom, shaded pink and rose. Blanche Burpee, pure white. Blanche Ferry, pink and white. Brilliant, intense scarlet. Captain of the Blues, nearest true blue. Captivation, magenta. Countess of Radnor, lavender. Countess of Aberdeen, soft pink. Countess of Powis, bright metallic, orange pink. Coquette, rose and primrose. Crown Jewel, creamy flesh and primrose. Duke of Clarence, deep, rose claret. Emily Eckford, reddish mauve. Emily Henderson, pure white. Extra Early Blanche Ferry, pink and white. Golden Gleam, deep primrose. Gray Friar, purple spots on white. Lady Penzance, a rare rose tint, overcast with silken net work. Lady Nina Balfour,

rich heliotrope pink. Lottie Eckford, white, suffused with heliotrope and edged all around with blue. Mars, glowing crimson. Mrs. Eckford, primrose yellow. Navy Blue, dark purple. New Countess, lavender. Prima Donna, clearest pink. Primrose, pale straw. Prince Edward of York, cherry rose and Jacqueminot. Ramona, creamy, with soft pink barring. Salopian, gorgeous intense red. Senator, white, barred chocolate. Shahzada, purple maroon. Stanley, deep velvety maroon. Waverly, light claret and blue. Each variety, 5 cents a packet; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Humming Bird Sweet Peas Our best mixture, of equal parts of the thirty-four preceding named varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 20 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Excellent Mixed Sweet Peas, good colors, older varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 15 cents; pound, 50 cents.

Cupid Dwarf Sweet Peas, pink and white, also mixed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; quarter, 30 cents.

FLOWER SEEDS.

We call special attention to our Flower Seeds. There is no department of our business that has more painstaking care. We obtain the seeds from the leading growers in the world; from Germany, France, England and California, and for many years have cultivated nearly every variety, carefully noting every detail of growth and blossom, and have made selections of such strains as proved the best. We assure customers that our Flower Seeds are unsurpassed. Orders for single packets filled as promptly as large orders.

General List of Flower Seeds.

"With hues on hues expression cannot paint,
The breath of Nature and her endless bloom."—*Thomson.*

Test the uncommon value of our Flower Seeds. They will satisfy the most exacting, and prove a delight to all who love beautiful flowers. We take great pains to have our mixed seeds contain the greatest assortment of colors in each variety. All who grow flowers appreciate it when they get a choice strain of their favorite varieties, and for this reason Burr's Flower Seeds have become very popular and sales have largely increased each season. Try something new this year. Hasn't your garden had somewhat of a "sameness" every season? Keep your old favorites, but try the new. Improvement is the order of the day in flowers.

The letter after variety denotes: D, double—S, single—M, mixed.

| | Packet | | Packet |
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| Abutilon , Flowering Maple, fancy, - | \$0.15 | Calendula, Meteor, striped, <i>d.</i> , - | .05 |
| Achillea , white, <i>d.</i> , - | .10 | Calendula, Pongei, white, <i>d.</i> , - | .05 |
| Acroclinium , Everlasting, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 | Calliopsis, "Bright Eyes," <i>m. s.</i> , - | .05 |
| Adonis , Pheasant's Eye, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 | Calliopsis, double hybrids, - | .05 |
| Ageratum , blue, dwarf, - | .05 | Campanula, Canterbury Bell, <i>s.</i> , - | .05 |
| Ageratum , white, dwarf, - | .05 | Campanula, Cup and Saucer, - | .10 |
| Agrostemma , Rose Campion, - | .05 | Campanula, mixed colors, <i>d.</i> , - | .05 |
| Alyssum , sweet, white, - | .05 | Canary Bird Vine, vine 15 feet, - | .05 |
| Alyssum , dwarf, Tom Thumb, - | .05 | Candytuft, all colors, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Amaranthus , red and green foliage, - | .05 | Candytuft, Tom Thumb, white, - | .05 |
| Amaranthus , tri-colored foliage, - | .05 | Canna, fine sorts, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Antirrhinum , Snap Dragon, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 | Canterbury Bells, (see Campanula), - | .05 |
| Antirrhinum , extra fine, <i>m.</i> , - | .10 | Carnation, Marguerite, <i>m.</i> , - | .10 |
| Aquilegia , Columbine, <i>m. s.</i> , - | .05 | Castor Oil Plant, Ricinus, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Aquilegia , Columbine, <i>m. d.</i> , - | .10 | Castor Oil, Zanzibar, giant, - | .10 |
| Armeria , sea pink, thrift, - | .10 | Catchfly, Silene, - | .05 |
| Aster , China, <i>d. m.</i> , - | .05 | Centaurea, Bachelor's Button, - | .05 |
| Aster , Kaleidoscope, finest, <i>m.</i> , - | .10 | Centrosema, Grandiflora, fine vine, - | .10 |
| Aster , Chrysanthemum, large, satiny, - | .10 | Celosia, Cockscomb, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Aster , Comet, curled, <i>m.</i> , - | .10 | Celosia, crested dwarf, - | .05 |
| Aster , Globe flowered, quilled, - | .05 | Celosia, Glasgow Prize, crimson, - | .10 |
| Aster , Pæony flowered, perfection, - | .10 | Centranthus, many sorts, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Aster , Victoria, large and satiny, - | .10 | Chrysanthemum, painted daisies, <i>s.</i> , - | .05 |
| Aster , new, branching, - | .10 | Chrysanthemum, <i>d. m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Bachelor's Button , large, <i>d.</i> , - | .05 | Clarkia, single, 1 foot, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Balsam , Camelia, flowered, <i>d.</i> , - | .10 | Clarkia, <i>d. m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Balsam , large flowered, <i>d.</i> , - | .10 | Cobæ Scandens, blue, vine, - | .10 |
| Balsam , striped, superb, <i>d.</i> , - | .10 | Coccinea Indica, vine, 10 feet, - | .10 |
| Balsam , all colors, <i>m. d.</i> , - | .05 | Cockscomb, Celosia, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Begonia Vernon, - | .10 | Coleus, fancy mixed, fine, - | .15 |
| Bellis , Double Daisy, giant, hardy, - | .10 | Columbine (see Aquilegia), - | .05 |
| Brachycomb , Swan River Daisy, - | .05 | Convolvulus (Morning Glory), tall, - | .05 |
| Cacalia , Tassell Flower, - | .05 | Convolvulus, dwarf, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Calendula , Pot Marigold, <i>d.</i> , - | .05 | Cosmos, mammoth, white, - | .10 |

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| Cosmos, mammoth pink, - - - | .10 | Kaulfussia, fine, mixed sorts, - - - | .05 |
| Cosmos, mammoth yellow, - - - | .10 | Lantana, fine hybrids, - - - | .10 |
| Cosmos, large early flowering, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Larkspur, Hyacinth flowered, - - - | .10 |
| Crepis, Hawk's Beard, - - - | .05 | Larkspur, Emperor, <i>d. m.</i> , - - - | .10 |
| Cyclamen, Persian, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .15 | Larkspur, tall, double, fine, - - - | .05 |
| Cyclamen, giant, fine, - - - | .25 | Lavender, blue, fragrant, - - - | .05 |
| Cypress Vine, 20 feet, - - - | .05 | Linum, Flowering Flax, scarlet, - - - | .05 |
| Daisy, Bellis, double, giant, - - - | .10 | Lobelia, trailing, blue, - - - | .05 |
| Dahlia, solid color, <i>s. m.</i> , - - - | .10 | Lupinus, annual sorts, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 |
| Dahlia, fancy striped, extra, <i>s.</i> , - - - | .10 | Marigold, African, large sulphur, - - - | .05 |
| Dahlia, extra many colors, <i>d.</i> , - - - | .10 | Marigold, French, dwarf, <i>d.</i> , - - - | .05 |
| Datura, Trumpet Flower, - - - | .05 | Marigold, quilled, large, extra, <i>m. d.</i> , - - - | .10 |
| Delphinium, Larkspur, - - - | .10 | Martynia, fragrans, crimson flowers, - - - | .05 |
| Dianthus, Pink, double China, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Martynia, proboscidea, - - - | .05 |
| Dianthus, Diadem, marbled, large, - - - | .05 | Marvel of Peru, Tom Thumb, - - - | .05 |
| Dianthus, large double Japan, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Matricaria, Feverfew, white, <i>d.</i> , - - - | .10 |
| Dianthus, large single fringed, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Maurandia, climber, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 |
| Dianthus, Imperial, double fringed, - - - | .05 | Mignonette, sweet, large, - - - | .05 |
| Digitalis, Foxglove, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .10 | Mignonette, Machet, large red, - - - | .05 |
| Digitalis, Gloxinia flowered, fine, - - - | .10 | Mignonette, Aurea, golden, - - - | .05 |
| Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean, vine, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Mignonette, spiral, white, - - - | .05 |
| Escholtzia, California Poppy, <i>d.</i> , - - - | .05 | Mimulus, mammoth, extra, - - - | .25 |
| Escholtzia, Mandarin, large, - - - | .10 | Mimulus, Monkey Flower, fine, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .10 |
| Euphorbia, Snow-on-the-Mount, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Mixed Flower Seeds, - - - | .05 |
| Everlasting Flowers, double, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Mormodica, Balsam Apple, - - - | .05 |
| Feverfew, Matricaria, white, - - - | .05 | Moon Flower, Leari, sky blue, - - - | .10 |
| Forget-me-not, Myosotis, blue, - - - | .10 | Morning Glory, dwarf, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 |
| Forget-me-not, ever blooming, - - - | .10 | Morning Glory, tall, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 |
| Four o'Clocks, Marvel of Peru, - - - | .05 | Morning Glory, Brazilian, - - - | .10 |
| Foxglove, Digitalis, - - - | .10 | Morning Glory, Japanese, - - - | .10 |
| Gaillardia, extra, many colors, <i>d.</i> , - - - | .05 | Myosotis, Forget-me-not, blue, - - - | .10 |
| Gaillardia, grandiflora, large, <i>s.</i> , - - - | .05 | Nasturtium, Lobbianum, tall, - - - | .05 |
| Geranium, choice mixed, <i>s.</i> , - - - | .10 | Nasturtium, Empress of India, dark, - - - | .05 |
| Gilia, many sorts, mixed, <i>s.</i> , - - - | .05 | Nasturtium, Midsummer Dream, dwarf, - - - | .05 |
| Gladiolus, Gandavensis, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .10 | Nasturtium, tall, many colors, extra, - - - | .05 |
| Gladiolus, Lemoinei, French, - - - | .10 | Nemophila, many sorts, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 |
| Globe Amaranth, many colors, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Nicotiana Affinis, white, - - - | .05 |
| Godetia, satin flower, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Nicotiana, giant, red flowered, - - - | .05 |
| Gourds, small ornamental varieties, - - - | .05 | Nierembergia Gracilis, - - - | .05 |
| Grasses, ornamental for bouquet, - - - | .10 | Nigella (Devil in a Bush), <i>d.</i> , - - - | .05 |
| Helianthus, Sunflower, <i>d.</i> , - - - | .05 | Oenothera (Evening Primrose), - - - | .05 |
| Helianthus, Miniature, <i>s.</i> , - - - | .05 | Pansy, Kaleidoscope, mixed, extra, - - - | .15 |
| Heliotrope, fine sorts, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .10 | Pansy, Cassier's Giant, blotched, - - - | .10 |
| Helichrysum, giant, everlasting, - - - | .10 | Pansy, Bugnot's Stained, giant, - - - | .15 |
| Hollyhock, Alleghany, - - - | .10 | Pansy, pure white, Candissima, - - - | .10 |
| Iberis, Candytuft, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Pansy, Trimardeau, giant, <i>m.</i> , - - - | .10 |
| Ice Plant, Mesembryanthemum, - - - | .05 | Pansy, Giant Striped, fancy, - - - | .10 |
| Ipomœa Leari, intense blue, large, - - - | .10 | Pansy, Giant Yellow, - - - | .10 |
| Ipomœa Setosa, Brazil M. G., - - - | .10 | Pansy, Odier, five spotted, - - - | .10 |
| Jacoea, Elegans, <i>d. m.</i> , - - - | .05 | Pansy, King of the Blacks, - - - | .10 |

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| Pansy, Imperial German, velvety, - | .10 | Salvia, Coccinea, white, - | .10 |
| Pea, Everlasting, hardy, - | .05 | Salvia, Splendens, scarlet, - | .10 |
| Pelargonium, choice, <i>m.</i> , - | .25 | Scabious (Morning Bride), - | .05 |
| Perilla, Nankenses, - | .05 | Scabious, white dwarf, - | .10 |
| Petunia , California, giant, fringed, - | .25 | Scabious, extra, improved, largest, <i>d.</i> , - | .10 |
| Petunia, Grandiflora, - | .15 | Schizanthus, fringed, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Petunia, striped and blotched, fancy, - | .10 | Snap Dragon (see Antirrhinum), - | .10 |
| Petunia, common, single, - | .05 | Stevia, Eupatoria, white, - | .10 |
| Phlox, Drummondii, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 | Stocks , 10 weeks, largest, - | .10 |
| Phlox , large flowering, extra, - | .10 | Stocks, German, 10 weeks, <i>d.</i> , - | .10 |
| Phlox , star, fringed, <i>m.</i> , - | .10 | Streptocarpus, new hybrids, extra, - | .25 |
| Phlox, new yellow, - | .10 | Sunflower, Giant Russian, - | .05 |
| Phlox, hardy perennial, - | .05 | Sunflower, globe, very double, round, - | .05 |
| Polemonium, Jacob's Ladder, - | .05 | Sunflower, miniature, single, - | .05 |
| Poppy , fringed, double, choice, - | .05 | Sweet Alyssum (see Alyssum), - | .05 |
| Poppy, Pæony flowered, <i>d.</i> , - | .05 | Sweet Pea (see page 22), - | .05 |
| Poppy, white, fringed, <i>d.</i> , - | .10 | Sweet William, <i>s. m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Poppy, white and scarlet, fringed, - | .10 | Sweet William, large, double, extra, - | .05 |
| Poppy, Shirley, single, fine, - | .10 | Sweet William, <i>d. m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Poppy, Mikado, fringed, - | .10 | Thunbergia, vine 8 feet, - | .05 |
| Poppy, single, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 | Velvet Bean, vine 20 feet, - | .05 |
| Portulaca , double, extra, choice, - | .15 | Venidium, Calendulaceum, - | .05 |
| Portulaca, single, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 | Verbena, mixed, good, common, - | .05 |
| Primrose, Auricula, rich, - | .10 | Verbena , mammoth, extra, choice, - | .10 |
| Pyrethrum, yellow foliage, - | .05 | Wallflower, dwarf rocket, <i>d.</i> , - | .10 |
| Pyrethrum, large hybrids, - | .10 | Zinnia, curled and crested, - | .10 |
| Rhodanthe, Maculata, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 | Zinnia , always gay, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Ricinus (see Castor Oil Plant), - | .05 | Zinnia, large double, <i>m.</i> , - | .05 |
| Ricinus , Zanzibar, giant, grand, - | .10 | Zinnia, Zebra, striped, - | .05 |
| Salpiglossis, Tube Tongue, giant, - | .10 | | |

Mixed Ornamental Grasses, packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

Mixed Flower Seeds, over thirty varieties, for wild garden, very popular; packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

FLOWER SEED COLLECTION.

MIDSUMMER DREAM ASSORTMENT FOR \$1.00.

Every packet of Flower Seed in this collection is our very choicest, and will embellish any garden in the land. There is not a common or cheap strain in the lot. The experienced, who appreciate and value the beautiful in flowers, will be delighted with this selection. We have made the price on our Midsummer Dream Collection less than half regular rates, in order to introduce the finest selections of our Mattabessett Flower Seeds to those who have not yet tried them. Midsummer Dream Assortment complete, by mail, \$1.00. With each collection we have included this season one Steel Finger Spade, free. State whether ladies' size is wanted, or larger.

ASTER.

Aster.

Our Kaleidoscope Asters are a choice mixture of extra many colors, of Truffaut's Imperial Pæonia Flowered, Victoria and Chrysanthemum Flowered. These represent the highest perfection in Asters. Packet, 10 cents.

ZINNIA.

Always Gay.

Our "Always Gay" collection is from extra double flowers of the clearest colors only. The white is almost pure, and the colors are rich and velvety. Zinnias are always gay, and neither dry nor wet weather affect their blossoming. Every customer should try our Always Gay Zinnias this year. We have been working to improve our Zinnias the last five years and have eliminated all the rusty colors from this assortment. Many report our Always Gay Zinnias "the brightest and best they ever saw." Packet, 5 cents.

DIANTHUS—PINK.

Our Kaleidoscope mixture is an extra selection of double flowering hardy Pinks of the finest form and most varied colorings.

Per packet, 10c.

HOLLYHOCK.

Allegheny.



Beautiful, satiny, double flowers. The handsomest of all Hollyhocks. Per packet, - - - 10 cents.

RICINUS.

Giant Strain.



A gigantic and handsome foliage plant of rapid growth, with palm-like leaves of rich and tropical appearance. It is suitable for centers of beds, for large beds on the lawn, or along driveways.

Per packet, - - - 10 cents.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.

TUBEROUS BEGONIA.

The Tuberous Begonia is one of the best Summer Flowering Bulbs; unrivalled both for bedding and growing in pots. No flowers surpass it in brilliancy, richness and variety. Our bulbs are two years old, sound and well cured. While the demand for them is increasing every year, they are not yet grown to the extent their usefulness merits. As easy to care for as geraniums. A partly shaded situation is best for them. Our bulbs are of our own growing, and are unexcelled for size of blossom, as every common one was discarded.

Single—Bright Red, Rose, Scarlet, White and Yellow. Each, 8 cents. Six bulbs, one of each color and one Steel Finger Spade, by mail, 45 cents. Double—five colors, each, 10 cents; 6 for 50 cents.



Tuberous Begonia, Single.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

"Elephant's Ear."

A grand tropical foliage plant for bedding and for pots. With its immense shield shaped leaves of soft green, it forms an imposing decoration for the lawn and for ornamental groups. It requires plenty of water.

Large bulbs, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



Caladium Esculentum.

GLOXINIA.

Magnificent for house culture, producing in great profusion beautiful flowers of the richest colors. They succeed best in sandy loam, and require a moist heat. After blooming, dry off gradually, let the bulbs remain in the pot without water, and keep in a warm place until they show signs of starting again.

Mixed sorts. Each, 15 cents; \$1.75 per dozen.



Gloxinia.



Nasturtium.

NASTURTIUM—Tall and Dwarf.**Midsummer Dream Assortment.**

Next to Sweet Peas these have been the favorite flowers with our customers. We have imported from Europe and bought from the large growers in the United States, and our Midsummer Dream Collection we believe to be the finest now offered. Our mixture comprises such charming colors, such large and beautiful flowers, it makes the most varied and beautiful collection ever sent out. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

COSMOS.**New Early Flowering.**

Immense flowers, double the size of the common Cosmos and come into bloom earlier. This mixture contains an immense snowy white, a beautiful large pink, a new velvety crimson, and the new yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.



Cosmos.

VERBENA.**New Mammoth.**

¶ Magnificent strain, splendid large flowers, very stocky plants, and great bloomers; beautiful bright colors. None of the flowers from which this seed came measured less than the size of a twenty-five cent piece. Packet, 10 cents.



Verbena.

PANSY.**Kaleidoscope.**

We have made a specialty of Pansies for over twenty years and know the choice strains, having grown thousands of plants of different strains for testing. Our After-the-Rain collection of Pansy Seed is our own mixture of equal parts of the following choicest and most expensive varieties in the world: Bugnot's Large Spotted Giant; Cassier's Blotched Giant; Odier Extra Five Spotted; Peacock; Giant Fancy Striped; Giant Yellow, White, Blue, Golden Margined and Marbled. There is no better collection put up, no matter what the price. Packet, 10 cents.



Pansy.

Summer Flowering Bulbs.



Auratum Lily.

JAPAN LILIES.

Lilium Auratum, the Golden Banded Lily: the most magnificent of all lilies. Our stock is fine and sound, imported from Japan. Plant the bulbs in rich, light soil, at least eight inches deep, and in a shaded situation.

CULTURE IN POTS.

An eight or ten inch pot should be used, and the bulb planted about two inches beneath the surface. Keep in the shade and water sparingly until it begins to shoot up. A well-grown Golden Banded Lily is beautiful beyond description for decorating the house, church, or anywhere. Large bulbs, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00; twelve for \$2.25, by mail.

GLADIOLUS.

Nothing is more easy of culture than the Gladiolus; it will thrive in any soil. Its colors are so varied and blended that no other flower approaches it in this respect. If the spikes are cut when the first blossom opens, and put in water, they will last about two weeks. Plant from April to July. Our Mattabessett Gladioli are the selection of several years' crop of seedlings; every common one has been culled out. Largest flowering bulbs. By mail, each 5 cents; dozen, 40 cents; by express, per hundred, \$2.00.



Gladiolus.

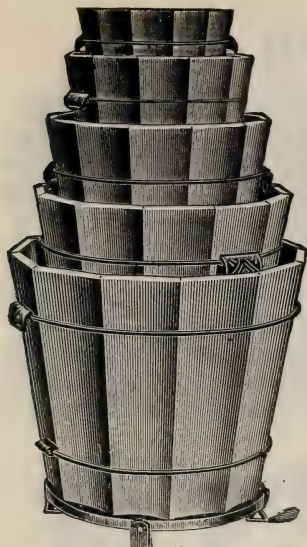
TUBEROSE.

Double Pearl.

The finest strain of double Tuberose. The flowers are very double and waxy white, the spikes very heavy, while the stalk is not over two feet high, and bears from two to three dozen blossoms. The bulbs should not be planted out until the ground is warm, but can be started earlier in pots or boxes indoors. The Tuberose needs a rich, warm bed, and plenty of water. Large bulbs, each, 5 cents; dozen, 35 cents, by mail; \$2.00 per 100 by express.



Double Tuberose.



Columbia Flower Tubs.



— THE —
STANDARD
Paris Green
DUSTER.

fan wheel is revolved, which blows the Green out. The quantity used can be regulated by means of a thumbscrew, so that one pound can be dusted over one acre of potatoes. The Standard is made of galvanized iron and steel, is very durable, and easily operated. Two rows can be dusted at once. A 20-inch Extension Tube and Strap furnished free with each machine. Price, complete, by express, in wood box, \$5.00.

Grafting Wax. in bars of one-half pound, 15 cents; 1 pound, 25 cents; post paid, 40 cents.



SUNDRIES.

COLUMBIA FLOWER TUBS.

Made of the best seasoned cypress, that will last for years without decay. They are made of twelve staves, tapered and beveled to fit water-tight, and bound together with two heavy round steel bands sunk in grooves, so they cannot slip out of place. In case the tubs should get dry and staves become loose when put away empty, by turning a nut under the substantial iron handles they can be tightened at any time.

| | | | Each |
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| 12 inch diameter, by 11 inch high, | - | - | \$1.00 |
| 15 " " " 14 " " | - | - | 1.50 |
| 18 " " " 16 1/2 " " | - | - | 2.00 |
| 21 " " " 18 1/2 " " | - | - | 2.50 |
| 24 " " " 20 1/2 " " | - | - | 3.00 |

THE AQUAPULT.

Here's a handy machine, and a boy can handle it. *Throws a continuous stream*, to wash windows, carriages, water the garden and spray the flowers, vines or trees. Price, brass, complete, with nozzle and Vilmoren sprinkler, \$5.00.



Aquapult.

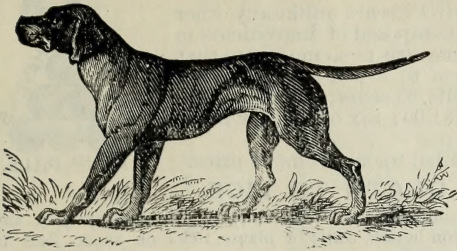
STANDARD PARIS GREEN DUSTER.

The Standard weighs 4 pounds; with 20-inch tube, 4 1/2 pounds. Its full length is 3 1/2 feet. The reservoir holds one pound of pure Paris Green. A waist strap is furnished, to which the machine is to be hooked, which holds it in position. With the right hand the

BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

Scientifically prepared and ready for immediate use by simply adding water. One difficulty in preparing Fungicides by non-scientific users, is their inability to mix them properly. The Lion Brand Bordeaux Mixture is put up in patent screw-top tins. Quart size, 40 cents; gallon size, \$1.00.

Some Seedsmen offer seeds at 2 and 3 cents a packet, but that is not any saving. You only get that amount of seed. We sell nearly all kinds at 5 cents a packet, and give that worth of seeds in a packet every time.



Austin's Puppy Biscuit.—One-pound carton, 10 cents. **Austin's Dog Bread.**—Three-pound carton, 25 cents. Prices of Dog Bread in 100 pound bags, in bulk and in cases, on application.

Whale Oil Soap.

—Excellent as a wash for trees, shrubs and



plants infested by insects; for smearing around tree trunks to prevent worms from crawling up into the foliage; also used for driving fleas from dogs, etc. For scale, the remedy is Whale Oil Soap, as recommended by L. O. Howard, United States Department, Washington; two pounds to one gallon of water dissolved by heat. And on small trees where a pump is not at hand, he recommends the use of a window brush or a sponge attached to a pole, but the spray pump is best. Per pound, 20 cents; by mail, per pound, 35 cents.

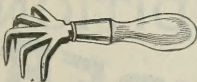
Floral Garden Trowel.

—Polished steel blade, 6 inches long and $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches wide. Hard-wood handle, solid shank, brass ferrule. Each, 15 cents; by mail, 20 cents.



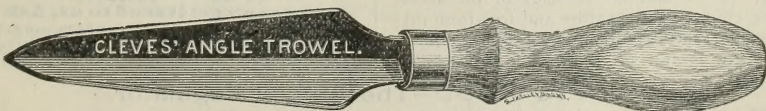
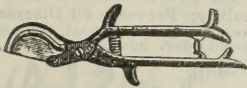
Excelsior Hand Weeder.

—Useful for stirring soil in hot beds, weeding seed beds, etc. Indispensable in every flower garden. 15 cents each; by mail, 20 cents.



Pruning Shears.

—Steel clip, two inches long, good spring, joined with screw and nut. A superior article, strong and durable. 50 cents each; by mail, 60 cents.



Cleve's Angle Trowel.—A weed digger and transplanter. This handy Trowel was originally intended for digging weeds from the lawn, but has found great favor among florists and amateurs for transplanting. Each, 20 cents; by mail, in safety mailing tubes, 25 cents.

**ROUP, CATARRH AND COLDS.**

Rust's Havens' Roup Pills are unlike any other medicine and, being composed of ingredients in concentrated form, the size is so moderate that it is easy to give them to fowls. Price: Small size, containing 48 pills, 25 cents; Fanciers' size, containing 250 pills, \$1.00; Six one dollar boxes (1,500 pills) \$5.00.

Either size mailed upon receipt of price.

LAMBERT'S DEATH TO LICE.

The standard universal remedy for lice on hens. It works quickly, without injury to anything but vermin. Also invaluable for lice on horses, cattle or plants, ticks on sheep, fleas on dogs, moths in carpets, furs, etc. Fifteen ounce box, 25 cents; by mail, 40 cents.

RUST'S EGG PRODUCER.

One pound box, 25c.; by mail, 44c. Two and one half pound box, 50c.; by mail, 94c. Six pound box, \$1.00; too large for mailing, but can be sent by express or freight.

RUST'S HAVENS' CLIMAX CONDITION POWDER.

Cure for Gapes, Fowl Cholera, Animal Diseases, etc. Thirteen ounce box, 25 cents; if by mail, 40 cents. Thirty-two ounce box, 50 cents; if by mail, 85 cents. Five pound box, \$1.00; too large for mailing, but can be sent by express or freight.

**SLUG SHOT.**

Not only an insect destroyer, but an excellent fertilizer. It contains nothing injurious to domestic animals. Dust it on with a very fine sifter. On tall shrubs and trees, apply with bellows. Price, 5 pound package, 30 cents; 10 pound package, 50 cents; in barrels of about 225 pounds, per pound, 4½ cents.

PRATTS POULTRY Food.**PRATTS POULTRY FOOD.**

The Poultry Regulator.

Makes hens lay, cures and prevents Cholera, Roup, Gapes, and all diseases of the flock. Young chicks grow healthy and free from disease when Pratts Poultry Food is fed regularly. Two sizes, 25 and 60 cents each, by express.

PRATTS FOOD—The Animal Regulator.

Makes horses robust and healthy by regulating the bowels, blood and digestive organs. Purifies the liver and kidneys, and thoroughly renovates the horse's system. Makes the dairy profitable by producing more milk and butter; calves grow strong and sturdy, and Hog Cholera is never known where Pratts Food is fed. It makes young pigs grow quickly and free from disease. Twelve pound bag, 75 cents, by express.

**SHERIDAN'S
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Strong and Healthy; Prevents all Disease. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs tenth of a cent a day. No other kind is like it.

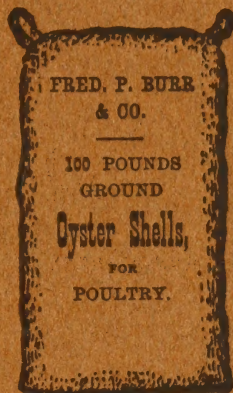
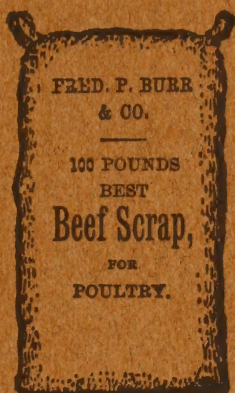
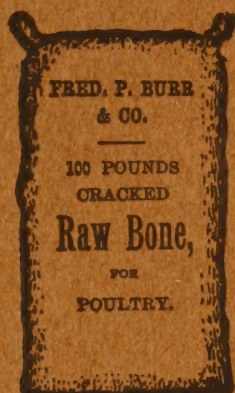
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If you can't get it send to us. Ask first.

Sample for 25 cts. Five \$1. Large 2 1/4 lb. can \$1.20. Six cans \$5. Exp' paid. Sample "BEST POULTRY FEED" free. Farm-Poultry one year (price 50c.) and large can \$1.50.

POULTRY FEEDS.

Screenings, Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat, Beef Scraps, Meat Meal, Oyster Shells, Cracked Bone, Bone Meal, Grit, Sunflower Seed, Egg Producer, Roup Pills, Condition Powders, Poultry Food, Etc.



Special price for 500 pound lots.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED.

Meal, Corn, Oats, Provender, Hominy Chops, Rye Feed, Fine Feed, Middling, Cotton Seed Meal, Gluten Meal, Wheat Bran, Linseed Meal, Mineral Salt, Hay Salt, Etc., wholesale and retail. Price List and Samples mailed on application. Baled Hay, Straw, Peat Moss and Shavings.

BIRD SEED IN BULK.

CANARY, RAPE, MILLET, HEMP, SUNFLOWER, ROUND WHITE PEAS, ETC.

Most of the sickness among cage birds is caused by unsound seed that has been kept in musty basement storage, or near volatile oil, drugs, or chemicals, and is totally unfit for bird food. Our Mattabessett Bird Seed is kept in a clean warehouse, with nothing but seeds and grains. We handle the best quality only, and thoroughly reclean it in our fanning mill. Lowest price quoted for any quantity; also prices quoted for seed in original bags—as imported—before being recleaned.

BIRD SEED IN PACKAGES.

The *Mattabessett Canary Seed* is put up by ourselves in pound boxes, from Selected Fresh Seed. It contains Canary, German Rape and Millet, in proper proportions, and a separate package of Hemp for an occasional treat. It is far superior to much of the seed sold in boxes, and is the same as we sell in bulk. Your druggists and grocer can supply it, or we will quote prices on application.

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